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United Church

Church School, 2:00 p.m.
A wonderful aim is ever before us in our work with the young — their Christian development that they may help to bring in the better days.
Public worship, 7:30 p.m.
Special Service of Praise.
"Let the people praise thee, O God
Let all the people praise thee."
The Minister will speak briefly on, "Music in Praise Worship."
The Choir will render a varied program of anthems, solos, duets, quartettes, etc.
A generous offering is desired. It will aid in the procuring of a new instrument for the Church.
Everybody welcome.
Rev. N. W. Whitmore, Minister

First it friz, an' then it blow,
An' then it snaw, an' then it
thaw,
Ah! then we'd rain
An' then it friz an' blow an'
snaw an' then
All over agin.

I wish to advise that
I now have associated with me

Mr. Kenneth Hendry
who has conducted a Garage at Blindfold for the past two years, and who will be
in charge of
Sales and Service

We invite you to give us a chance at your next REPAIR job. Service and prices right.

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United Church Special Service of Praise

The following numbers will be rendered by the Choir in order given below on Sunday evening next, March 11, at 7:30 o'clock:
Opening hymn: "Ye Gates, Lift up your heads high."
Anthem: "Hark! Hark! My Soul!" Soloists, Mrs. W. McNeil and Miss Opal Boyd.
Solo, "Ora Pro Nobis," Mrs. J. McNeil.
Duet, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," Mrs. D. Lush and Mrs. L. H. Shannon.
Anthem, "The Lord is My Shepherd," Soloist, Mrs. T. Rowles.
Duet, "The Berry," Miss Opal Boyd and Mrs. T. Goldie.
Quartet, "O, How Amiable," female voices.
Duet, "Faith and Patience," Mrs. W. McNeil and Mrs. T. Rowles.
Solo, "Down Here," Mrs. T. Goldie.
Duet, "I am the Resurrection," Mrs. J. McNeil and Mrs. E. McNeil.
Anthem, "Break Forth into Joy," Soloists, Mrs. L. H. Shannon and Mrs. T. Rowles.
Solo, "Supplication," Miss Opal Boyd.
Duet, "It Was For Me," Mrs. T. Goldie and Mrs. T. Rowles.
Anthem, "Now the Day is Over," Soloist, Mr. T. Goldie Vesper.

Backing a loser

Little Willie was meeting his grandfather for the first time. "I'm your paternal grandfather," said the old man.

"What does that mean?" asked Willie.

"It means I'm on your father's side."

"Are you?" replied Willie. "Well, you can take it from me that you're on the wrong side in this family."

The son of an Aberdeen chemist took two shillings from the till and swallowed them. The father is getting on as well as can be expected.

Public School Report

PRIMARY GRADERS

Months of January and February

Grade II—
Emilylee Drader, 92
Harvey Boswell, 91
Norma Livermore, 90
Robert Miller, 87
Dorothy Stubbington, 78
Rodge Dunn, 76
Betty Burke, 70
Roy Horn, 69
Dolly Nickel, not graded
Herold Tucker, " "

Grade I—
Edwin Pawlak, 93
Walter Bassarab, 92
Annie Siekiewicz, 90
Dorothy McCune, 83
Dorothy Barry, 79
Johnnie Balawicz, 74

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Frank Highmore, 96
Louise Sibley and Lillian Westburg, 95
Jenn Moore, 91
Howard Read, 90
James Karr, 89
Florence McNeil, 88
George Arden and Jack Longmuir, 87
Edgar Turner, 84
Alma Kirk, 83
Charlie Leach, 76
Yvonne Stubbington, 58
Bryden Wagar, not ranked
Margaret Miller, " "

Better Seed Notes

Plump, uniform seed produces vigorous, healthy plants which keep weeds in check! Use the best seed grain you can secure. You will be repaid many times over for the extra cost involved.

Seed grain which is a mixture of several varieties will produce a crop which ripens unevenly. Some heads will shatter while others contain green kernels and the grower is penalized on both the quantity and quality of the grain he markets! Use better seed.

The experience of older provinces proves that the spread of noxious weeds will eventually drive farmers from the land. Alberta farmers can profit by this lesson and check the spread of this menace. The great majority of weed seeds enter the ground through the 2-1/2 inch drill and the remedy is very apparent. Use the fanning mill on all seed grain.

Treatment of seed grain with formalin or copper carbonate to prevent smut takes little time and will greatly reduce the annual loss from this cause.

Start now with a small quantity of registered seed. At the same time use only the best commercial seed available for all your crops. You will be well repaid by an improvement in the quality and increase in the yield of your crops.

Novely Bonspiel Is Now Being Played

Good Curling Weather Prevails
A Novely Bonspiel was commenced on Monday of this week. Some twenty-eight mixed rinks are competing. The competition is in the form of a "double knockout." There is a keen interest in the games, to a large extent greater possibly among the junior members of the various rinks. An entry fee of 50c is charged each member. The proceeds are to go towards a fund which is being raised for the purchase of a new musical instrument for the United Church.

Big Demand for Fur Farm Leases

Some eight hundred individuals in Alberta who intend to start fur farming on slough and lake front lands owned by the Dominion Government are now waiting for final action at Ottawa, it is announced by Honourable Geo. Hoadley. Negotiations which have been going on for some time between the Provincial and Federal Governments as to the basis upon which licenses of these lands will be given to the Province by the Department of the Interior, have now reached the point where applications for sub-leases to provide operations are being considered and it is expected that this step will be taken shortly.

Arrangements have been concluded by which the fishing rights on lakes on which fur farming leases will be given, will be reserved and in cases where neighborhood fishing privileges of long standing are concerned, the Provincial Government will hold the land under its own lease and will not sublet.

A Spirited Reply

The train had stopped, and an old lady put her hand out of the window and asked what she was stopping for.
"The luggage smasher was inclined to be facetious."
"Engine out late last night, man," he remarked, with a smile, "so she's got a thirst on her morning; they're giving her a drop of water."
"Sure it's water?" inquired the dame.
"If you'll wait a minute I'll inquire if they're giving her port wine," he grinned.
"Never mind, my man, don't trouble," came the answer. "I thought, perhaps, by this time we've been getting along, it might be slot gin."

Mother: "Do you know what happens to little boys who talk too much?"
Bobbie: "They ride with Dad on the street car for nuthin'."

Office Hours At Railway Depot to Remain the Same

Word received from Supt. J. M. MacArthur, of Can. Pac. Rly. Medicine Hat, is to the effect that the office hours of day and night service at the local railway station, will remain as at present until further notice. This ensures business men and farmers of a very good telegraphic service.

1927 Coal Production Sets New Record

Alberta production of coal during 1927 has established a new high yearly record for the province, according to the report of the Mines Branch, presented to the Legislature during the past week. The total output of coal for 1927 was 6,936,080 tons, which is 27,857 tons greater than the previous record year, 1926, when 6,908,223 tons were produced. The 1927 production exceeds that of 1926 by 427,857 tons.

The total number of mines in operation at December 31st, 1927, was 159. There were 328 mines in operation during the year and of these 22 were opened, 22 re-opened and 83 abandoned.

There were 14,830 persons employed in Alberta's coal mines during the month of December 1927, which was an increase of 874 over the number employed during the corresponding month of 1926.
Of the 1927 production which reached approximately seven million tons, 1,508,089 tons were sold for consumption in Alberta, 250,154 tons in other provinces in Canada, 48,169 tons for consumption in the United States, 2,750,735 tons were sold to railroad companies, 19,046 tons were used in making briquettes, 287 tons for coke, 248,555 tons in colliery boilers, 8,264 tons by colliery railroads, 44,192 tons were put to stock, and 105,974 tons were put on the waste heap.

Change in Train Service

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The L. TUCKER

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High Values of Alberta Farm Lands

Alberta farm lands in occupation in 1927 are valued at an average of \$28.00 per acre as compared with \$26.00 per acre in 1926 according to the Dominion Government Crop Report issued from Ottawa on February 24th. This valuation includes both improved and unimproved land, as well as dwelling houses, and farm buildings. This report gives an average for all of Canada as \$38.00 per acre as compared with \$37.00 in 1926, and \$38.00 in 1927. The 1927 figures for the other provinces are given as follows: British Columbia, \$89.00; Ontario, \$65.00; Quebec, \$57.00; Prince Edward Island, \$41.00; Nova Scotia, \$37.00; New Brunswick, \$30.00; Manitoba, \$27.00 and Saskatchewan, \$20.00.

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Dental Hygiene

Every child attending school in the Province of Saskatchewan will receive instruction in dental hygiene during the next sixty days through the medium of the province-wide campaign which is being conducted by the Canadian Dental Hygiene Council. At outpost hospitals and in several other rural and sparsely settled areas, dental nurses will meet parents and children, address meetings, and give general instruction in dental health. This nurse will make engagements for the dentist who will appear the following six days at each of these places, and those children for whom engagements have been made will receive free dental service.

Fate—the lady we blame for our failures, but whom we forget when we succeed.

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Death And Destruction In Wake Of Storm That Sweeps British Isles

London.—The death toll of the gales of cyclonic force which swept western Europe and the North Atlantic during the past few days will not be far short of 50 when the full destruction is known, it was believed here.

At least 25 lives are known to have been lost in Scandinavia and nine in Great Britain, with accidents to shipping just becoming known.

Great property loss accompanied the gales on land. Not only were houses blown down and roofs carried away, but the torrential rainfall which accompanied the high winds in the British Isles caused floods.

All incoming ships reported great struggles against the Atlantic gales of the past week. The steamship American Farmer, which arrived at Plymouth 20 hours late, sustained damage to her propellers four days out of New York, and continued throughout its passage with the heavy gales.

The steamship Montevideo, bringing Lord, Colonel Leopold C. M. S. Anson, Secretary of State for the Colonies, from Canada after four days out of New York, and continued throughout its passage with the heavy gales.

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British Speeder Ready For Race

Captain Campbell Hopes To Beat
World's Automobile Speed

New York.—Captain Malcolm Campbell, British automobile racer, arrived on the Beaugraviers with his strange looking vehicle, blundered with which he hopes to beat the world's automobile speed record of another British racer, Major Beauregard, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

The machine, which looks like a cross between a whale and an aeroplane, was built in the cellar of his old family home in Kent on the east coast. He believes he can exceed Major Beauregard's record of 203.1 miles an hour.

He plans to make his first attempt February 22.

London.—Sir Charles Wakefield, oil manufacturer, announces that he will give whoever beats Major Beauregard's auto speed record \$50,000, plus an honorarium of \$5,000 a year as long as he remains unbeaten up to 1920 and a gold trophy worth \$5,000. Automobile racers of all nations are eligible.

Railway Builder Is Dead

Malcolm MacLeod Was One Of
Canada's Outstanding Railway
Men

Toronto.—Malcolm Hugh MacLeod, one of Canada's outstanding railway builders, is dead here. Mr. MacLeod was born in Scotland in 1857 and came to Canada in 1862. He was the first general manager and chief engineer of the Canadian Northern Railway, now merged in the National system. In 1900 he left the C.N.R. to become chief engineer of the C.P.R. and was promoted general manager and chief engineer in 1907.

It was said of Mr. MacLeod that he had outdone more railway mileage than any man in the world.

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Memorial To Earl Haig

Premier Baldwin Has Suggested
Erection Of Public Monument

London.—Premier Baldwin, in a glowing eulogy of the late Field Marshal Earl Haig, in the House of Commons, moved that the King be requested to order the erection of a public monument to the field marshal as an expression of the state's gratitude.

Premier Baldwin's motion was carried after Hansard MacDonald, Labor leader who associated himself with Mr. Baldwin's tribute, moved an unsuccessful amendment to the Premier's motion, whereby a committee should be appointed to consider the best form of memorial, in view of the field marshal's concern for the welfare of ex-servicemen, their widows and dependents.

Urges Harsh Measures

B.C. Council Of Women Resolves
Lash For Drug Peddlers

Victoria.—Resolutions along social lines were adopted at the annual meeting of the Provincial Council of Women in session here.

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Earthquake Shock At Coast

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Victoria, B.C.—An earthquake shock was felt at various points on Vancouver Island early Thursday morning, Feb. 6, according to reports received at the government wireless station, Nanaimo, Port Renfrew, Alberni, Port Alberni, Bamfield and Pachesen felt the shock. It was most severe at Alberni and Port Alberni, where it was accompanied by a loud report followed by a rumble. Bamfield reported the same manifestation and the shock was felt on the Pacific coast of British Columbia.

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Protest Showing Of Edith Cavell Film

Might Exhilarate Relations With
England Says German Government

Berlin.—The German government is making protest against the showing of a motion picture built on the career and execution of the English nurse, Edith Cavell. The foreign office has issued this statement:

"The German ambassador at London and the German minister at Brussels are making all efforts to prevent the 'Nurse Cavell' film being shown to the public, their standpoint being such a film can only give painful memories to the committee relation between the countries."

It was remarked that the film version of Edith Cavell's execution differed from the German official account. The official account contains nothing about a German officer having shot her to death with his revolver or about a German soldier in the firing squad having refused to obey the order to fire.

Again President Of National Dairy Council

J. A. Caulder Unanimously Re-Elected
By That Organization

Regina, Jan. 6.—J. A. Caulder, retiring president of the National Dairy Council, was unanimously re-elected to that organization, when it held its first meeting of the year.

Mr. Caulder, in his address to the council, he said to elect some eastern member to the presidency, as the important matters coming before the council this year, such as the revision of the Australian and New Zealand preferential tariff on butter, could be more effectively handled by some one in close touch with the Ottawa headquarters of the council. He was, however, overruled by the other members.

To Face Turkish Court
Brusar, Turkey.—Miss Edith Sanderson, of Berkeley, Cal., teacher in the school here which closed recently on complaints by the authorities that it had broken Turkish law by converting students, will be tried in a Turkish court February 13, on a charge of breaking the law forbidding religious propaganda. It is generally expected that Miss Sanderson will be fined and directed to leave the country.

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Heavy Loss Of Life As Result Of Fire At Hollinger Gold Mines

May Fix Low Rate

Negotiations In Progress For Freight
On Alberta Coal

Ottawa.—A freight rate in the vicinity of \$7 a ton for the movement of Alberta coal to the central markets of Ontario is the basis of negotiations which are now in progress between the Interior Department and the railway systems. President Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has been here in connection with the matter, and it is said to be coming to a head.

A few days ago an Alberta delegation urged the government stipulation that the freight rate on this coal should be supplemented by arguments in the House. Objections have been imposed, however, and obstacles encountered.

The railways, however, do not reluctantly to a fixed rate, while Saskatchewan and Manitoba have insisted that it be clear that if Ontario rates are to receive such a rate they will insist upon a proportionately low rate to points in their territory. There is unlikely to be any satisfactory rate.

Instead, what is hoped for is a new movement for a term of years. The railways agreeing voluntarily to a rate of \$7 or possibly less than that rate, the government, protecting them from any loss. Any such scheme would require the sanction of the railway commission, but not legislation by parliament. For such an arrangement in the near future, the outlook is considered hopeful.

Atlantic Air Service

Regular Passenger and Mail Service
To Be Instituted This
Summer

Washington.—Regular trans-Atlantic mail and passenger service by dirigible airships will be instituted within three months with the cooperation and approval of the United States Government. Secretary Hughes recently in announcing the conclusion of conferences with representatives of British interests who are responsible for the enterprise.

The dirigible R-100, now under construction in England, designed to carry 100 passengers and ten tons of mail, is to inaugurate the new air service, on a tentative schedule that will consume 48 hours on her westward voyages and 58 hours on the return.

The United States Government will loan the R-100 the use of the naval air station mooring mast and equipment at Lakehurst, N.J. Negotiations are now under way with the Post Office Department by which the all line will be given a special mail contract.

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Asbestos, Link Between Vegetable And Mineral Kingdom, Is The Only Rock That Can Be Woven

Asbestos is one of the most remarkable substances in nature. This strange mineral, of which 80 to 90 per cent. of the world's supply comes from the province of Quebec, has been referred to as the link between the vegetable and mineral kingdoms. A mineralogical vegetable possessing the curious properties found in both. It is the only rock which can be woven into fibreproof fabrics and moulded into instruments impervious to flame. It is sometimes referred to as "mineral cotton" or "mineral flax."

But let an American periodical tell the rest of the story of asbestos, says the Department of the Interior, through its Natural Resources Intelligence Service, adding that it is particularly appropriate to open the American article in view of the fact that the principal outlet for Canadian asbestos is in the United States, the country importing almost \$7,000,000 worth of it of late exports amounting to \$1,067,400 in ten fiscal years. The writer of the article referred to, Orville B. Kneen, tells the history of asbestos and its manifold uses. With asbestos armor and tools, he says, you can fight the fiercest fire known. That is why, when oil catches fire, asbestos clothes and shoes have been rushed by air mail as far as the Wyoming fields. That is why even the messenger dogs of forest rangers in California are clad in asbestos coats to defy the timber fires that go on.

"Some have thought the three who survived Nebuchadnezzar's furnace were clad in asbestos. Ancient writers tell of a stone which is carved and woven to form harnesses for chariots, the fabrics 'cleans by cutting them into fire.' Corporal of Royal Roumans were sometimes wrapped in asbestos that their bodies might be preserved after cremation."

"An ancient Greek writer tells of a lamp of gold for the statue of Athena with a wick of asbestos, the material of the Greek word asbestos means unextinguishable. Eskimos, finding asbestos in Labrador, have long used it for lampwicks."

"Marco Polo's countrymen only laughed when he brought tales, in 1265 A.D., of Tartars who had clothes made from the skin or hair of a mythical salamander, which lived only in fire. Polo learned that the material was really 'serpentine' mined in the Ural Mountains, as it is today, dried, powdered and woven. Magicians, he said, considered it in fire. Four centuries before, the Emperor Charlemagne performed the same miracle for his guest with his tablecloth."

"The mystical material, fibrous and crystalline, elastic and brittle, heavy as rock in its crude state, yet as light as thistledown when woven mechanically, has withstood the heat and enormous pressure of volcanic fires and earth quakes, apparently without alteration. Changes in temperature cannot make it expand or contract. Since the earth was in its infancy, these wondrous fibres have seemingly survived when the hardest rock has worn or melted away."

"You are, a well-known asbestos man told me, 'almost surrounded with asbestos. Modern comfort and convenience would be impossible without this mineral curiosity. Of course, iron holders, mats and stands, gas burners and gas logs are commonly known, but not many are aware that asbestos composition floors also are being laid, unburnable and ever-lasting."

"Your stoves and ovens are so efficient because of the same heat-wave resistant. If you started to uncover all the asbestos in your house, you would have to take apart the electric wires, all your electric appliances, phonograph records, radio parts, even your telephone connections. Few common materials are fire, or even heat-proof. Only asbestos stands between us and the fire demon."

"Heat pipes in modern houses are covered with asbestos matted with magnesia, or a similar substance, saving as much as 180 per cent. of coal per square foot of boiler surface. Because the majority of homes are still trying to heat all winter with coal, \$300,000,000 worth of rock is still being wasted."

In power plants, Mr. Kneen goes on to quote, every pipe and valve, steam joint, pipe, strap and valve has its asbestos packing and gaskets. We could not begin to do without these enormous but efficient fibres without asbestos and graphite. Even electric switchboards, insulators and pencils are matted with it. Even pens are made into lamp filaments. You can live in a completely fire-proof

home, if you desire, made of asbestos lumber and roofed with asbestos shingles or tiles. Not long ago a whole trainload of fire-proof houses were shipped in a train in St. Louis, for its employees. You can buy asbestos cutlery, rug, table-covers, and even rope-ladders. He goes on:

"Chief of asbestos parts in motor-cars are the brake linings, in which we have to thank C. W. Raymond. Back in 1906, while Ford was still experimenting, Raymond tried mohair, leather, and other materials, none of which would stand up under the heat and pressure of a friction brake. Asbestos with woven brass wire solved the problem, and Raymond patented the brake lining, 75,000,000 feet of which slope 20,000 cars today."

"Our safe steel railroad coaches were once thought impracticable, because of the difficulty of insulating against cold and rusting. Now cattle hair between layers of asbestos kept them at vaporless temperatures. Ships' bulkheads are made fireproof with asbestos boards."

"Asbestos is just beginning to take to the air, around the motors and as insulation, but tank covers would save accidental fires, and asbestos mail-bags would save letters as readily as the asbestos suit used to save the 'human comet' of bygone country fairs. He had gasoline poured over him and lighted, and then plunged in a blaze of glory to the benefit of his benefactors."

Asbestos was found in the present producing region in the eastern townships of Quebec in 1857. The most important deposits are those at Blainville, Thetford, Roberval, and East Broughton. Canadian asbestos, says the writer, is superior to any other, is of the finest quality, soft, silky and of great tensile strength, consequently it is in great demand for all kinds of asbestos products, but particularly for asbestos textiles. It is mined in open pits and the finest long-fibre asbestos is produced by hand, or "hand combed," while to recover the asbestos from the smaller veins the rock is crushed and separated mechanically by elaborate processes.

A wide variety of grades are produced from the valuable long-fibre "crude" asbestos, which occurs in relatively small amounts that may be worth \$500 or more per ton, to the shortest mill fibre and asbestos sand used for wall plaster, worth but a small fraction of that amount.

Asbestos production in Canada in 1927 amounted to recent preliminary estimates amounted to 27,525 tons valued at \$10,425,329. That represents one twenty-third of the entire value of Canadian mineral production, a bad showing for one comparatively small section in one province.

The Royal Surname

"Windor" Has Been Used Only Since 1917. The British Royal Family had no surname prior to the adoption of the surname of "Windor" in 1917. They are descended in the direct male line from the House of Wettin, who were territorial rulers before surnames came into use and did not find it necessary then to adopt one. King George had no need of a surname but some of his descendants will. The only child of Prince Arthur of Connaught has had the surname of Windor since 1917. His legal name is plain Alastair Windor, but he is known by courtesy only one of the inferior titles of his mother (who is Duchess of Fife in her own right) as Alastair, Duke of Fife.

Queen Victoria was the last British sovereign of the House of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, but she had no surname as ordinarily understood. King George and his sons are Englishmen. What else could they be? It is true they are descended from Danish and Swedish kings, from German and Danish princes as well as from Egbert, Alfred the Great, and other Saxon kings of England. One might as well argue that Edward was not of Anglo-Saxon descent, but entirely of Hebrew blood.

Automobiles in Alberta An increase of \$201 in the number of automobile licenses by the Alberta Provincial Government in 1927 is announced by the Provincial Secretary's department. During that year no less than 72,320 motor cars and trucks were licensed, as compared with 64,128 in 1926.

More than 5,000 miles of nets are set nightly during the herring season in the English Channel.

The Colliseum in Rome will seat 37,000.

Time To Call A Halt Young Men From Canadas Go To Russia For Communist Training

Two young Communists from Canada are on their way to Russia to spend 2 years in the Lenin Memorial Institute, where they will receive further instruction and training in Communist theories and practices. One young Canadian has already been there for a year. The expenses in each case are met by the Communist party, and presumably the students are to return equipped to forward the cause of Lenin in the Dominion.

Despatches from Moscow and other centres frequently tell of the shooting of men who hold and practice views which are revolutionary from the Soviet standpoint. Exile and near-starvation is a penalty meted out to Trotsky and other prominent men who do not see eye to eye with the governing powers. If Canada opened an institute for the training of young Russians, and sent them back to their country to work against and attempt to overthrow the existing regime, does one imagine they would be permitted to live twenty-four hours?

Far be it from any thought to suggest the use of the firing squad for Soviet missionaries, but Canada should find a way to stop their activities. The men who have gone to Moscow to learn how to use Soviet tactics in this country should not be permitted to return and remain here if they are not native-born. The United States has been able to check many agitators by depriving them of their citizenship rights and sending them whence they came. Officers have been cured by prospective doses of the same medicine. Canada may pride herself on her broad-mindedness, but she is not called upon to leave the door wide open for the cranks and disturbers of the other countries who wish to come here and work up a revolution. If the laws on the statute books are not adequate to meet the situation which they are creating, this is a good time to adopt and enforce new ones. Much money and trouble would be saved in the long run.—Toronto Globe.

"I'm glad to find you as you are," said the old friend. "Your great wealth hasn't changed you."

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Entertains English Farmers Prince Of Wales Advises Them To Try Everything New In Agriculture

"I am not going to lay down the law to you, but I want to suggest as a resolution that it is worth your while to keep your eyes open for everything new that comes along in your trade, and not to reject it without giving it a chance and an investigation. Do not let us forget that farming is an industry that is subject to the same economic laws as any other industry. It was once the most prosperous industry in Great Britain. We all know, to put it mildly, that it is not as prosperous now as it was even in the memory of many of you here tonight."

These sentiments were uttered by the Prince of Wales when at Lakenheath, entertained at dinner 920 farmers of the county in recognition of the unaffected hospitality they had extended him during the last few seasons, and the facilities they had offered him for following his favorite pastime of hunting. Nine hundred and twenty times the Prince shook hands before the dinner began. He stood at the door, dressed in a light grey suit, and a very young and handsome guest, the guests filed in he had a hand-grip and a cheery word from each. Many of the farmers he detained to chat with for a few moments, and five hundred among the guests he patting warmly on the back.

Solved Railway Problem Bulrushes Planted Along Right-of-Way Prevents Headed From Slipping

How a crop of bulrushes saved a section of railway track from slipping into Long Lake, Sask., was told in Winnipeg recently by G. Crook, chief agriculturist of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Several miles of track skirting the lake had been threatened by inroads of water on the roadbed for several years, and the best efforts of engineers afforded only temporary relief. Experimentally, bulrushes, reinforced by willow prongs, were planted along the embankment. "Now," said Mr. Crook, "Pharoah's" daughter would never be able to find Moses in those bulrushes, and the roadbed has been saved."

Willing To Oblige That's a pretty bad job you have old man. What are you doing for it?" "Today I'm doing what Jones told me to do. It's Simpson's day tomorrow and the next is Brown's. I'm not better by Sunday, and if I'm still alive, I shall try your remedy. Just write it down on this card, will you?"

According to recent soundings, the depth of the Mediterranean at its deepest place is 14,436 feet.

Canadian People Demanding That Dominion Nationality Be Recognized In Census Reports

Liquor Treaty Ineffective Unable To Prevent Smuggling Of Liquor Into U.S. From Canada

The treaty between Canada and the United States for the suppression of smuggling is ineffective in its present form to prevent the smuggling of liquor into the United States from the Dominion. This was the declaration made to the Royal Customs Commission, of which Mr. Justice J. T. Brown, Regina, was chairman, in the course of a conference between the commission and officers of the United States Government in Washington in August last. Minutes of the conference were tabled in the House of Commons by the prime minister.

Statistics concerning the quantity of liquor being smuggled into the United States from Canada, show the Canadian Commission was informed, conclusively that the treaty in its present form is "ineffective to prevent the smuggling of liquor into the United States from Canada even though the letter and spirit of it, treaty and of the regulations issued thereunder are faithfully observed by the American and Canadian authorities concerned."

New Apples Receive Recognition Melba Apple Is Said To Possess Excellent Qualities

Varities of apples received unusual recognition during the past year. To a collection displayed by the Horticultural Division at the International Horticultural Exhibition at Paris, there was awarded the silver gilt medal diploma. The Melba apple, a fine summer variety with quality as good as the McIntosh, was given high recognition on both sides of the Atlantic. The American Pomological Society awarded it its highest prize in the form of the silver Wilder medal. At the International Horticultural Exhibition at Brussels, in Belgium, it was given the gold medal diploma. This variety is one of the finest of the Farms' productions, and is now listed in nursery catalogues.

Mrs. Whelan: "Shure, and whole of it was in New York I had me face in the window."

Mrs. Malone: "Shure, and I thin me Royal pickpockets would take annythin'."

A rubber socked and a cloth tier after attached to a faucet does away with the noise of running water.

Indications have been given that during the present session of parliament, legislative assent will be given to the almost unanimous demand of the Canadian people that Dominion nationality be recognized in census reports and vital statistics.

It is difficult to understand why such a measure has been delayed as long as it has.

Except for the sanction of a much longer period of years, Canadian nationality in the modern English census and English nationality. And even the most raucous-voiced jingo would hardly propose to classify Englishmen as Trojans, Romans, Danes, Gauls, Belgians, Angles, Saxons, Britons, Greeks, Phenicians and Norwegians in the modern English census. And yet all these races had a share in the blending of English blood.

It is absurd and vicious to insist on classifying Canadians by their parent race and name when a sense of national unity and national consciousness are the vital conceptions that Canada needs most.

And, aside from the sense of it, there is a parliamentary precedent that should be sufficient warrant for the use of the term "Canadian" in official documents.

The Immigration act makes use of the term "Canadian" as distinctive of nationality. If the word suits the purposes of the Immigration act, it should suit the purposes of the census and the vital statistics.

To refuse to recognize Canadian nationality is to submit to the jingos. To recognize Canadian nationality is to put this nation on a higher plane of dignity and self-respect.—Vancouver Sun.

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Amery Travels 55,000 Miles



Upset left—Mrs. Amery after an inspection of the C.P.R. engine. Upper right—Observing the brief that mountain air. Lower right—Amery driving the engine which carried him across the Dominion.

Fifty-five thousand odd miles in twenty-two days! That will be the record of Great Britain's Right Honorable I. C. M. S. Amery, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies, when he returns to England after his Dominion tour, which began on February 11. During this period, Colonel Amery has visited South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, and has delivered upwards of 280 speeches all told.

His speeches have covered a wide range and have been enthusiastically received by monster audiences throughout. He has been particularly happy in his references to the eminence of the British Empire, and his remarks concerning the economic position of the component parts of the British Empire, while in speech touching on the Empire Marketing Board he has broken new ground with none a whit less successful.

In every speech delivered by Colonel Amery he has stressed the findings of the Imperial Conference in 1923, which made known explicitly to the world, he stated, that every one of the Dominions was an equal new ground with most satisfactory results.

Colonel Amery landed in Canada from the B.S. "Amulet" at Victoria on January 11, and sailed from Vancouver for Montreal on February 11. For the journey across Canada, where stops were made at 18 important points, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company placed a special train at the disposal of the distinguished visitor



and staff. On arrival at Banff, Alberta, the capital city of the Canadian Pacific Rockies, Colonel Amery threw all care of state aside and spent all the day of January 12 enjoying winter sports. The Colonel is an expert skier and took great pleasure in overcoming the difficulties of Tantal Mountain. Throughout the tour Mrs. Amery, herself a Canadian girl, accompanied her gifted husband. Others to make the trip were Capt. W. Bransford, M.P. for the Clithero Division of Lancashire and Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Health, G. G. Whitaker, Assistant Secretary of the Dominions office, and G. H. Duxbury, of the Empire Marketing Board.

May Be Important Discovery

Tin Deposits Likely To Enhance Canada's Prestige As Mineral Country

Tin has been discovered in Northern Ontario, near Swastika, on the line of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and the deposits prove up to the expectations of the companies which have been exploring them. Canada's prestige as one of the great mineral countries in the world will be enhanced.

Although tin is such an extremely useful metal there are only a few regions of the world in which it is found in sufficient quantity to repay the mining. It was tin which brought the Romans from Gaul to Britain, and Cornwall is still a producing field, though on a smaller scale than formerly. There are deposits in North Carolina, South Dakota, Texas and California, but they are probably of little importance or they would have been worked earlier, especially during the Great War. The demand for tin is so great and the known resources so limited in extent that there may not be a shortage.

If new discoveries bring more tin up to the market the increase is likely to be counteracted by a reduction of worked-out areas. Bolivia has recently produced about 40 per cent. of the world's supply, but a decline in production is predicted and it appears to be a definite limit to the tin belt which runs from Burma through Malaya to the Dutch East Indies. Although every effort is being made to meet present demands, world production is not much greater than it was before the war.

The British Empire, with its production from Malaya, Borneo, Nigeria, South Africa, Australia and Cornwall, already contributes 40 per cent. of the world's output. If Ontario's tin should meet the expectations of the prospectors, the British Empire might control the majority of the world. As Sir Robert Home, president of the recent Empire Mining Conference in London, has pointed out, the Empire already has practically a monopoly of smelting. "We have built up a large tin smelting industry capable of treating not only British ores but those of Bolivia and the Dutch East Indies, so that the control of the market is in our hands. In effect because a British monopoly, our smelters turning out some 80 per cent. of the world's supplies." Ontario's tin may therefore be a factor in giving the British Empire a complete monopoly of this important metal.

Big Production Of Alberta Coal

15 Per Cent. Of The Available Coal Reserve In The World Is In Alberta

Coal production in the province of Alberta during 1927 established a new high total of output reaching for all grades 6,536,755 tons. This production exceeds that of the best previous year, 1926, by 27 per cent. and sets a new high mark in the history of the development of Alberta's coal mines. It is estimated that 15 per cent. of the available coal reserve in the world is in Alberta. Of the actual reserve, calculated by measurement, more than three billion tons are semi-anthracite or high carbon bituminous.

Experiment With Eggs

Relation Of Winter Production To Hatching Quality Of Eggs

An interesting investigation has been made at the St. Anne's Poultry Experimental Station to ascertain whether hens with high production or those with low winter production produce the better eggs from the hatching point of view. In this particular experiment the eggs of low producing hens proved to be the best. It required an average of 3 of their eggs to produce one wing banded against 2.6 of the eggs of the high producing hens.

Vietnam Cheese Makers

James Crawford, of Woodstock, Ont., the oldest living pioneer of the cheese industry in Canada celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday recently, and is in the enjoyment of good health. Mr. Crawford is one of those who made a cheese weighing 3½ tons, which, in 1866, was sent to England as a means of introducing the Canadian product into the English market.

Interchangeable Railway Tickets

A bill providing that return tickets issued by railway companies may be made interchangeable will be introduced in the House of Commons by Sir S. W. Jacobs, Liberal, C. Carr. The measure is in accordance with a rule prevailing in England and Scotland.

Women As Taxi Drivers

Great Number Are Making Good In New York

With a drab chauffeur's cap pulled down over known curls she sat in the driver's seat of a taxicab. She put away a lipstick and brightly acknowledged the customer's directions. She started the cab and skilfully piloted it through dense traffic. She stopped in front of the address she had been given, opened the door for the fare, and with a matter-of-fact "Thank you," accepted the proffered tip. Her license card identified her as Juliette Wing, one of the women who lately are registered at the police department as licensed taxi drivers. Since the first woman driver applied for her license in 1914, the field has become crowded. "We treat them just like men," explained a policeman. "They have to take exactly the same tests that the men do, pass the same bond, and suffer just the same punishment if they violate any of the license rules."

Hog Cholera Outbreak

Disease Reported In North Dakota

A serious outbreak of hog cholera has been reported near the international boundary. North Dakota. One farmer seven miles south of Saskatchewan border lost all his hogs, and another almost on the border lost several. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease to other farms in North Dakota and in Saskatchewan. Even dogs are being kept off the infected farms, and every owner of hogs is being advised to have his hogs inoculated at once.

Grain Yields Of Prairie Provinces

The total grain yields in 1927 of the three Prairie Provinces, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, are estimated as follows: wheat, 414,010,000 bushels; from 21,423,955 acres; oats, 269,453,000 bushels; from 8,205,007 acres; barley, 75,846,000 bushels from 2,493,346 acres; rye, 13,287,000 bushels from 531,130 acres; flaxseed, 4,773,000 bushels from 465,451 acres.

Atmospheric pressure on their nerves enables birds to know coming weather changes.

It is easy to remove a dog's hair, veterinarians demonstrated in a Portland, Ore., clinic recently.

Dominion Wheat Exports

Canada Exports Wheat and Flour To 45 Countries

Wheat and flour were exported from Canada in 1927 to 45 countries, the total amounts being 231,265,789 bushels of wheat and 9,247,824 barrels of flour. The British Isles took 165,345,719 bushels of Canadian wheat, or two-thirds of the total exported, and 3,318,435 barrels of flour, more than one-third of the aggregate sold to all countries.

Italy was the Dominion's next best customer in wheat with 12,030,789 bushels; Belgium third with 4,103,857 bushels; Japan fourth with 7,048,715; Germany fifth with 7,748,890 bushels, and the United States sixth with 7,224,566 bushels. The other purchasers of Canadian wheat are widely scattered throughout the world.

Germany was second in the list of consumers for flour with 1,002,943 barrels. South America was third with 560,553 barrels; China fourth with 508,405 barrels; Newfoundland fifth with 506,744 barrels; the Irish Free State sixth with 257,000 barrels; Trinidad and Tobago, in the British West Indies, bought only eight bushels of Canadian wheat last year, but took 271,224 barrels of flour. The French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon in the North Atlantic bought 22 bushels of wheat, and 6,132 barrels of flour.

The wheat crop of Canada in 1927 totaled 414,282,000 bushels, the second largest crop Canada has recorded, and the second largest crop grown by any one country in that year. In 1927 the wheat exports of the Dominion were larger than those of any other country.

Believed In Reentry

Although the story got around a lot last week—and two people say they heard it years ago anyway—we will report that two business men of the garment industry were overheard in an animated conversation on a busy New York street. "Well, what do you think of my proposition?"

"I tell you in two words," said his associate. "Impossible."

"Bobby—Do cannabals go to heaven?"

Mother—"Why, no."

Bobby—"But will he if he eats a missionary?"

CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS

Excessive Heat and Too Much Water Should Be Guarded Against

Even house plants seem to have their likes and dislikes. For some folk they grow and thrive, while for others they always seem to "sail" and wither. Housewives who have been having trouble with them will be glad to possess no mysterious recipe for caring for plants. They simply know the best conditions for growing them, and avoid giving them too much water or keeping them in too warm rooms. There are two common causes of "high mortality" among house plants listed by J. G. Moore, head of the horticultural department of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture.

The best temperature for growing most house plants, he says, is 60 to 65 degrees. Although this is slightly too cool for the family's comfort, the plants may be kept in the coolest part of the room in which they are growing, especially if they are blooming. The blossoms keep fresh much longer when the temperature is low.

Mr. Moore says water-soak plants suffer because the air is forced out of the waterlogged soil. He has three simple tests which, if the plant has been properly watered, will indicate whether it needs watering—a hollow sound when the side of the pot is tapped, a light color to the surface soil, or the tendency of the surface soil to crumble into a powdery form when rubbed between the thumb and fingers. Or the plant may be slipped out of the pot and the soil examined.

When watering plants one should make a job of it and then let it go until they need it again. In order that any extra water may drain out of the pot easily, he advises putting pieces of broken pots or other drainage material in the bottom of the pot and covering them with moss, dried grass or straw to keep the soil from washing into it.

Many Miles Of Roads Since 1919, 8,415 miles of roads have been built in different parts of Canada under the Canadian Highways Act, which provides for substantial grants being made to the provinces by the Canadian Federal Government.

The latest compilation shows a total road mileage of 46,824 maintained by a patrol or gang system at an annual expense of \$15,975,000.

SAYS STEAM ENGINE NOT WAIT'S INVENTION

Were Constructed Thirty Years Before He Was Born

States Professor

James Watt was not the inventor of the steam engine, according to Prof. Eugene Neville de Costa Andrade, professor of physics in the Artillery College, Woolwich, who made this statement in a lecture at the Royal Institution on "Engines."

Prof. Andrade said: "It is often stated that James Watt (1736-1819) invented the steam engine, but this is quite untrue. More than 20 years before Watt was born both Savery (Captain Thomas Savery, military engineer) and Newcomen (Thomas Newcomen, English engineer) constructed steam engines which were actually used for pumping."

Prof. Andrade showed a working model of Savery's engine, which sucked up the water into a vessel by the condensation of steam, and then drove the water up from this vessel by the pressure of steam. Newcomen used these principles, he said, but invented the cylinder and piston. The engine worked by causing a vacuum under the piston, which was driven down by atmospheric pressure.

The "cylinder" of Prof. Andrade's model, that was led to invent the steam engine by playing with a tea-kettle has no foundation. What actually happened was that a man who was practicing as an instrument maker, was asked to repair a model of a Newcomen engine. In investigating the causes which prevented the model working he was led to seek for a better design, and ultimately invented the steam engine. The model was the essential advance that made the steam-engine an economic source of value.

"He used only low-pressure steam on account of constructional difficulties, but every economical engine of today, reciprocating or turbine, end on with the Watt system, in which the steam, having been expanded to low pressure in other parts of the engine, does work by virtue of the partial vacuum created by a condenser."

"If Watt did not, correctly speaking, invent the steam engine, he nevertheless converted it from a clumsy and unreliable contrivance, used solely for pumping purposes, into a finished machine, using less than a quarter of the coal consumed by its predecessors. It transformed the face of industry, and placed England ahead of all her rivals as a manufacturing country at the beginning of the 18th century. Nearly every feature of an efficient modern reciprocating engine is said to be found in Watt's later design. Watt's governor, with the rotating balls, is used in a variety of forms on engines of all kinds at the present day, from the gas engine to the gramophone motor."

The finger of Watt governs speed and smooth playing of the record of the latest piece of dance music, which may commend his motive to many for whom his engineering achievements make no appeal."

For Salvaging Submarines

Winnipeg Inventor Has Device For Raising Sunk Subs

J. A. Conn, of Winnipeg, has invented a device for rescuing and salvaging of submarines, it was learned when he announced the plans and details of the invention. He has been placed before the bureau of construction and repairs of the United States Navy Department at Washington, D.C.

Although discreet as to details, Conn was convinced the victims of the recent 8-4 submarine disaster could have been saved and the brought to the surface half an hour after the mishap had his device been used.

"He used in the near future, for investigation as to the practicability of the device."

Principal Wheat Exporting Country

Though less than 33 per cent. of the population of Canada are engaged in farming, it is estimated that over 50 per cent. of the national wealth is attributed to agriculture, the basic industry of the Dominion. More than one-fifth of the 20,000,000 acres of land suitable for farming in Canada is under cultivation, yet Canada is the world's second greatest producer of wheat and oats and the principal wheat exporting country.

Farmers Plant Trees

New farmers in the Yaquina district of Oregon planted 17,000 trees during 1927. Trees planted by earlier settlers in 1920 and 1921 have already developed to full forestage. This fact encourages the new settlers similarly to beautify their farms.

Would Lead As Wool Producer

Australian Professor's Research Work Will Last For Seven Years

Already the leading country in the world in wool production, Australia is determined to maintain her hold on the world's wool market, but to tighten her grip. It is computed that her sheep produce an average of 2 lb. per head more than those of any other country, and research that is now being undertaken is expected to increase the yield still further.

Professor Bradford Robertson of Adelaide University, who has been engaged for the last fourteen years in research work here and in the United States, is regard to the growth and nutrition of sheep, is in charge of the present research, which is being carried out under the inspiration and with the finances of the Federal Council of Scientific and Industrial Research. The work is expected to last seven years.

At the end of last year Professor Robertson began a nation wide investigation of the factors which influence the nutrition of sheep and to acquaint himself with the problems encountered by the Australian sheep breeders, he undertook a tour of the most important sheep areas. This has enabled him to gain a preliminary knowledge of the types of wool which he and his assistants intend to meet.

Laboratory work to be undertaken by the professor and his research assistants is expected to yield results in a few years which would take ordinary sheep breeders a life time of study and observation to complete.

"It is bound to be a costly work," says the professor, "but the expenditure is expected to be well repaid in comparison with the value of the results which will accrue for the whole of Australia from the discovery of even one principle of nutrition which previously was not known."

Barley Or Corn For Laying Pullets

Corn Is Preferable To Barley For Egg Production

An experiment to test the relative values of barley and corn as ingredients in the scratch grain and mash fed to laying pullets has been carried out for several years at the Lehigh, Alberta, Experiment Station. The results of the test, which are summed up in the latest report of the experimenters, were greatly in favor of feeding corn rather than barley for egg production and vitality of the birds. In the season in question one principle of nutrition which previously was not known. The results of the test, which are summed up in the latest report of the experimenters, were greatly in favor of feeding corn rather than barley for egg production and vitality of the birds. In the season in question one principle of nutrition which previously was not known. The results of the test, which are summed up in the latest report of the experimenters, were greatly in favor of feeding corn rather than barley for egg production and vitality of the birds. In the season in question one principle of nutrition which previously was not known.

Sharing the Blame

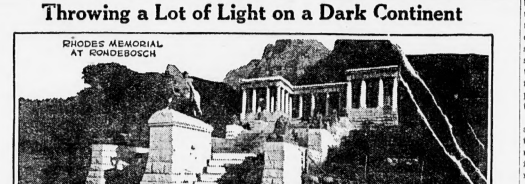
The chief had recently taken his son into partnership and was somewhat annoyed at the youngster's rather overbearing manner in the new position.

Look here, young man," he said one day, "you must drop this attitude of yours. Let's have a little less of the 'I' and a little more of the 'we' in this business."

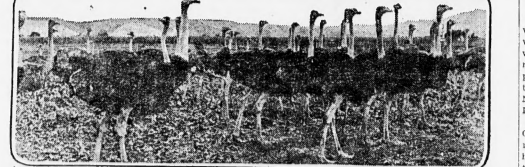
"I'm agreed the boy, 'I' sympathized to a letter just received from him and he resolved to take his father's advice."

A few days later he burst in on his parent, holding a letter in his hand. "I say, dad," he exclaimed, "We've done it now! We've married the typist—Miss Brown!"

More than 7,000,000 tons of seeds are produced each year on the farms of the world.



THROWING A LOT OF LIGHT ON A DARK CONTINENT



AFRICAN OSTRICH FARM

Africa as the "Dark Continent" belongs to the recent past. Remote places are no longer inaccessible in the way when international airmen are automobiles with the Police and military and wireless telephones are linking up the Old World and the New.

Last year the first party of tourist adventurers to Africa left New York, and next winter six cruising ships with Africa included in their itineraries will sail from that port. The Canadian Pacific Steamship "Empress of France," will leave this month for her scheduled South American-South Africa circuit, touching the West Indies en passant.

While Canadians were setting Canada, the South Africans were fighting, slacks, and a visit to Rhodes' game in the Matopos Hills will recall his magnificent hunting in making peace with the Matabels in the very heart of their stronghold in these same hills. Victoria Falls will also be visited and our adventurers will catch the spirit that abounds in "the smoke that thunders," of the native name for the Arable which means "the end of the world." America's gold rush of '49 has its counterpart in the developments on the Rand, which no visitor to Africa will miss, but the diamond rush to the Kimberley mines in 1870 was unique. The first discovery was made by a trader, who was hunting for bright-colored stone a child had been playing with. The assay proved this a precious stone, and the diamond rush was on. The latest compilation shows a total road mileage of 46,824 maintained by a patrol or gang system at an annual expense of \$15,975,000.

NATIVE DANCERS, JOHANNESBURG

There is a pleasure in store for next winter's adventurers to Africa. Certain feathered farns are one of the oddities of Africa. Aesthetically thrill the heart of every feminine visitor, and, wonderful to relate, Paris fashions are sent out by parcel post to Johannesburg and reach there before they come to Canada. However, there is still plenty of natives in their national garb, and talking drums and Zulu war dances to be seen and heard. In fact, the war dances are a Sunday morning jubilation in the kraals at the mines and are encouraged by the owners as an antidote to labor troubles.

CHRISTIE'S ARROWROOT BISCUITS

Ask any mother what Arrowroot Biscuits she prefers to give her children. The answer will be—CHRISTIE'S ARROWROOT BISCUITS. They're good for "grown-up", too.

New Angle On Annexation

English Author Has Idea That Canada Will Annex United States

Confessing astonishment that Canadians laughed at him when he predicted the time would come when Canada would walk southward and annex the United States, Morley Roberts, English traveler and author, holds fast to his view in his book "On the Old Trail." His thesis is that a hardy northern nation will some day go strong in the regions south of Hudson Bay that economic pressure will force it to expand southward.

As a variation upon an old theme Mr. Roberts's prophecy is amusing and refreshing. Hereafter most of the annexation talk has run in the other direction, where it has done unnecessary harm. What Mr. Roberts says on the subject is about as sensible as what any other prophet of annexation has ever said.

After all, the proposal that Can-

ada should annex the United States is about as reasonable as the proposal that the United States should annex Canada; the one has about as much chance of taking place as the other.

If our Canadian friends laughed at the Englishman's suggestion, why the States can afford to smile with them. The realm of international politics has too little humor as it is such a priceless opportunity for merriment ought not to be lost. Annexation is a scarecrow which has sometimes been taken too seriously. It is good to have it dragged out and revealed for the ridiculous thing it is.

Aged Woman Had Queer Mania

House Was Packed With Furniture From Auction Sales

Miss Babin, a society woman of 83 years of age, who recently died at Richmond, England, lived alone in the same house for 32 years, had a mania for buying furniture, yet left no space in which to erect a bed, and had 100 hats. All the rooms were found packed with furniture and household goods, most of which she obtained at auction sales which she frequently attended.

"Miss Babin would change her bed several times a day," said a neighbor. "Although she had many bedsteads she never slept in any because there was no room to erect one. She never appeared short of money, but where it came from was a mystery."

Canadian Wool Production

Production in Canada For 1927 Totaled 18,672,796 Pounds
Production of wool in Canada in 1927 totaled 18,672,796 pounds, an increase of 662,870 pounds over the 1926 production. By provinces the wool clip last year was: Prince Edward Island, 513,852 pounds; Nova Scotia, 148,941 pounds; New Brunswick, 573,724 pounds; Quebec, 1,956,418 pounds; Ontario, 6,226,060 pounds; Manitoba, 755,609 pounds; Saskatchewan, 987,405 pounds; Alberta, 3,032,000 pounds; British Columbia, 717,892 pounds; and Indian Reserves, 37,410 pounds.

It took a postal card, mailed by Pauline Frier, 20 years to reach the addressee, Helen Sharp, although the card traveled only a few miles. Miss Frier mailed the card in Boston, U.S. to Miss Sharp in McLeansboro, on February 3, 1908.

Bough Sea Captain—'I'll have you know I'm skipper on this ship!' Recruit—'Sorry, I haven't a rope with me, old kid, but how about a game of King around the rig?'—

Predicts Civilization Of North

Stefansson Foresees Thriving Industries In Arctic Circle

An Arctic civilization with commerce and industry thriving in the frozen northlands was pictured by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, explorer, author and lecturer, in an address before Chicago business leaders of the Executive Club.

The march of progress has overtaken the north, the explorer said. At present, Stefansson said, the expansion of civilization must be on northern lands into upper Canada and Alaska. Winnipeg, he said, already handles more wheat than Chicago, Duluth and the Twin Cities combined, and western Canada has only started to grow.

Among the resources of the Arctic circle he mentioned oil, as yet undeveloped, but present in abundance, and gold, with vast areas of grazing land. The winter in the Arctic circle is only one month longer than at Winnipeg and all the activities of Winnipeg are possible there.

He pictured the cross-roads of the world in the great northern islands with the shortest routes from Chicago, London and New York to the Orient by airplanes over the north pole.

Made King Albert Explain

Belgian King Suspected Of Being Motorcycle Thief

King Albert of Belgium lives at Laeken, the fashionable suburb of Brussels, as Brussels is called. He does not always drive in one of the State limousines, but frequently uses a motorcycle to go to his office in the morning. The many of his subjects were keeping a sharp lookout, an epidemic of motorcycle robberies had been reported the previous night. King Albert came on chug-chugging to the toll gate that separates Brussels from the great northern islands. "Your license, please." The King had to admit that he did not have any. Upon this grave and serious declaration he was asked to come inside the toll house and explain matters. In the course of the questioning the King was asked for his identity papers. He did not have them either but he had a letter addressed to him personally, would that he had. The official told him to show the letter. When he read the address the shells fell off his eyes and he started to shake and tremble all over. Needless to say, the King was allowed to proceed on his way.

Manitoba Department Of Mines

Premier John Bracken Will Hire the Minister In Charge

Manitoba is to have a department of mines and natural resources of which Premier John Bracken will be the minister in charge and Prof. R. C. Wallace, of the Manitoba University, will be the commissioner. The new department will look after claims to mining interests, assistance in assaying for prospectors, prospecting short courses, mineral exhibits, publications and industrial development, as well as power site exploratory work and natural resources.

Creation of the department was announced by Premier Bracken in the Legislature. That the province may be able to develop sufficient time to the new work, he will relinquish the position of minister of telephone and this probably will be taken over by Hon. W. R. Chisholm, minister of public works, as an additional office.

Editor: I've fired that printer.

Assistant Editor: Why?

Editor: He put "Appliances" after Senator Hoop's speech instead of "Appliances."

To keep books on shelves or in cases in good condition, sprinkle them occasionally with preservative camphor.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

It is expected that the two Canadian destroyers, Champlain and Vancouver, will leave England for Canada on March 20.

Finding it impossible to obtain the cash from a safe in a general store at East Sutherland, the bank sold the safe and the \$1000 it contained along with them.

A government bill to be brought down to amend the Dominion motor act as to provide for the establishment of additional branch offices of the department of finance for the redemption of Dominion notes.

The city of Warsaw, wishing to obtain a new loan from either British or American financiers, has decided to open negotiations for the repayment or conversion of outstanding foreign pre-war loans.

British Columbia's fight to secure qualified freight rates cost the province \$100,000, according to a statement by Hon. A. M. Hanson, Attorney General, before the public accounts committee of the Legislature.

Group Captain J. R. Scott, M.C., A.P.C. resigning his Canadian Air Force, is resigning his post to enter civil life. It is added that the former director is to enter a financial company in Ottawa.

A gain of almost \$100,000,000 in exports to Canada was one of the most striking showings made by United States Commerce Department statistics on the foreign trade of 1927.

Across Canada Flight

Royal Air Force Pilot Will Attempt Non-Stop Flight From Vancouver To Halifax

After making a lone 7,000-mile air trip from England to India, the first ever accomplished solo in a light aeroplane, Denis M. Doolittle, late Royal Air Force pilot, is now in Chicago seeking further adventure, and will shortly attempt to fly the Dominion from Vancouver to Halifax in one hop.

Doolittle, who is now visiting Montreal, is leaving for New York to test the endurance powers of a new engine which is being installed in a Waco Ten light aeroplane. He hopes to fly the plane across the continent from Vancouver on a non-stop flight, afterwards flying to Vancouver for a take off on his non-stop flight across the Dominion.

Students Display Ignorance

Four In Arkansas University Did Not Know Who Lindbergh Was

Four freshmen in the University of Arkansas do not know who Charles A. Lindbergh is.

One of them thinks he was the Prime Minister of Sweden during the nineteenth century; one thinks he was a German general in the World War; one thinks he is the leader of the Bolsheviks in Russia; while the fourth declares Lindbergh was the last line that the Allies had such difficulty in breaking through in 1918.

These answers were found among papers handed in at a quiz in a freshman history course at Fayetteville, recently.

Wilted flowers can be revived by placing them in water containing one-quarter of a grain of naphtha.

The United States issued one-cent pieces every year from 1792 to date, except 1815 and 1823.

Intense Pains in the Back This remedy gave great relief

Recommends it to hundreds of people

Wm. Hollis, Birmingham, England, learned of GIN PILLS in Montreal ten years ago. He said that intense pains in the back, caused by damaged kidneys, were cured by these pills.

"I had great relief from kidney trouble after using GIN PILLS. I have recommended them to hundreds of people, and have seen many fine cures. I have had better GIN PILLS to my knowledge than any other I have used."

"A friend of mine, Wm. O'Sullivan, a Dubliner, suffered from kidney trouble with rheumatism, and could not get on his feet. He had tried many other remedies, but was recommended to him. He writes:

"I have had pains in the back, even feet or limbs, and kidney deposits, constant headaches, falling appetite, suppressed bowels, frequent urination or feet heavy, back to your kidneys. Deranged kidneys lead to scurvy, rheumatism, lumbago and other painful maladies. I took a box of GIN PILLS at once and all druggists, National Drug Co., Ltd., Toronto, Canada."

DENOUNCES ALARM CLOCK

Scientist Declares Sudden Awakening Is Harmful To Nerves

The alarm clock might well be abandoned for a more soothing device, according to Dr. Paul V. Winslow, of 580 Park Avenue, New York, who appealed to members of the National Association of Music Merchants for an instrument or attachment which would awaken sleepers by musical tones. Dr. Winslow spoke before the Board of Control at a luncheon at the Hotel Commodore. Sudden awakening by violent sounds is largely responsible for early morning irritability and the chronic grogginess often present in highly nervous persons, Dr. Winslow said. Many of the nervous diseases to which man is heir are attributable to shocks, and in many cases victims have lost the power of sleep because they prefer lying awake in anticipation of a loud alarm to being roused awakened by it, he declared.

"When one is suddenly awakened by the sharp ring of a jumpy clock and shuts it off," he said, "The heart action is put into violent action, producing a sudden shock to the heart and circulation."

Dr. Winslow asked the merchants to produce a device which would awaken a sleeper more slowly. He recalled one perfected by a friend who connected the alarm mechanism of a clock with a phonograph. His friend was awakened each morning by the strains of "Hark, Hark, the Lark," he said.

Witching the Earth

By means of the Earth Compass instruments in Washington the earth can be weighed. The long accepted figure for the weight of the earth has been 6,600,000,000,000,000,000 tons. Weighed more recently it is discovered that the earth is lighter than had been supposed. It tips the scales at only 6,623,000,000,000,000,000 tons. Does that mean anything to you? At least you can rest your mind on it when you have been worrying about our income or other small figures.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union

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still staying with us and most
of all we are still busy with the
coal and ash chore.

Sisters from the Convent at
Preston, were in town Wednes-
day, collecting funds to replace
the damage to Convent build-
ings by a recent fire.

Mrs. Paul Doig, and children,
left on Monday for Gilbert
Plain, Man. Mrs. Doig re-
ceived word that her father is
dangerously ill.

Mrs. C. R. Moore, is enter-
taining her mother and father.
Mr. and Mrs. Lyon, who are on
their way home from a trip to
the coast.

Rev. Father Sullivan, last
week, entertained his brothers
from the Edmonton diocese.
His mother is visiting him here
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The Ernest Haines auction
sale at Cavendish, drew a large
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on Sunday evening.

The Empress Maquarade
Dance date is set for Wednes-
day, March 21. Geo. Riddie's
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George Robson is holding an
auction sale of his farm stock
and implements, Saturday, Mar.
17th, at his farm, one mile east
of Bindloss. D. Lush is the
auctioneer. Sale at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doig and
family, left Tuesday morning
for Gray county, Ontario,
where they will now reside.
Mr. Doig loaded a car of stock
on Monday. They carry with
them the well wishes of the
community for success in their
new venture.

Geo. Robson, is reported to
have sold his farm to Mr. Jas.
Cyr, who has returned to these
parts from the irrigation dis-
trict.

Very good prices are report-
ed to have been realized at the
Ab. Russell auction sale on
Monday; a large attendance
was present. D. Lush and H.
Magee were the auctioneers.

The sale of the stock and
effects of the Carl Magnusson
estate are to be offered at
auction, Saturday, March 24,
at 8 E. 16.24 3 w. 4th. D. Lush
is the auctioneer.

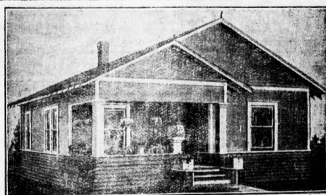
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